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SUBJ: FUTURE OF SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE

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1. OCTOBER 6 PORTUGUESE PRESS CARRIES FRONT PAGE REPORT THAT
GOP DELEGATION HEADED BY VITOR MANUEL PEREIRA DE CASTRO HELD
PRELIMINARY TALKS WITH MOVIMENTO DE LIBERTACAO DE SAO TOME
E PRINCIPE (MLSTP) SECRETARY-GENERAL MANUEL COSTA AND PARTY
IN LIBREVILLE SEPT. 28-OCT. 3.

2. TALKS REPORTEDLY CONCLUDED WITH TWO-PART COMMUNIQUE
RECOGNIZING THE NECESSITY OF IMMEDIATE DECOLONIZATION OF SAO
TOME AND PRINCIPE. COMMUNIQUE ALSO NOTES MLSTP DEMANDS
THAT (1) GOP RECOGNIZE GROUP AS ONLY LEGITIMATE REPRESENTATIVE
OF NATIVE POPULATION AND (2) GOP DECLARATION OF DECISION
TO OPEN TALKS WITH MLSTP AT SITE AND TIME TO BE
DETERMINED IN FUTURE.

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